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SUBJ: GOH NOTE INFORMS OF RESTRUCTURING MILITARY GOVERNMENT

REF: STATE 203541

1. EMBASSY HAS NOW RECEIVED (LATE AFTERNOON AUGUST 11) FOREIGN
MINISTRY NOTE NO. 1697 DATED AUGUST 10 INFORMING US THAT THE
SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF THE ARMED FORCES HAS RESTRUCTURED THE MIL-
ITARY GOVERNMENT WHICH ASSUMED AUTHORITY ON DECEMBER 4, 1972,
AND HAS NAMED MILITARY JUNTA TO REPLACE GENERAL JUAN ALBERTO
MELGAR CASTRO. JUNTA PRESIDED OVER BY GENERAL POLICARPO PAZ
GARCIA WITH LT.COL. DOMINGO ALVAREZ CRUZ AND LT.COL. AMILCAR
ZELAYA RODRIGUEZ ALSO MEMBERS. NOTE ALSO INCLUDES LIST OF CAB-
INET.

2. BASED UPON GUIDANCE CONTAINED REFTEL, AS WELL AS LANGUAGE
USED TO REPLY TO SIMILAR NOTE IN SAME SITUATION IN 1975, EMBASSY
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SUGGESTS REPLY ALONG FOLLOWING LINES ACKNOWLEDGING "THE MINIS-
TRY'S NOTE OF AUGUST 10 INFORMING THE EMBASSY OF THE DECISION
OF THE SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF THE ARMED FORCES TO RESTRUCTURE THE
MILITARY GOVERNMENT FORMED DECEMBER 4, 1972 AND TO APPOINT A
MILITARY JUNTA PRESIDED OVER BY ... TO REPLACE GENERAL JUAN
MELGAR CASTRO AS CHIEF OF STATE. THE EMBASSY IN ACKNOWLEDGING
RECEIPT OF THE INISTRY'S NOTE, IS PLEASED TO INFORM THE MIN-

ISTRY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES DESIRES TO CONTINUE
THE CORDIAL RELATIONS WHICH HAVE HISTORICALLY EXISTED BETWEEN
OUR TWO COUNTRIES."

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
JARAMILLO

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